

THE EMBODIMENTS OF THE INVENTION IN WHICH AN EXCLUSIVE PROPERTY OR PRIVILEGE IS CLAIMED ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:

1. A personal portable device to be carried by a user and having a primary practical function and a secondary personal entertainment function, said primary practical function including the capability to communicate over a communication network with a separate computer, said secondary personal entertainment function includes a series of downloaded games downloaded to said personal portable device using said communication capability of said primary practical function to connect with a game server computer and have said game server computer download at least one additional game, said at least one additional game including as part thereof a tracking arrangement for tracking use information with respect to the play of said at least one game and to communicate said use information to said game server computer when said personal portable device is in communication with said game server computer.
2. A personal portable device as claimed in claim 1 wherein at least one same is operable in a sweepstake mode offered through said game sever computer.
3. A personal portable device as claimed in claim 1 wherein said personal portable device is a cell phone with a web browser function, and said web browser function is used to access and communicate with said game server computer.
4. A personal portable device as claimed in claim 1 wherein said web browser function when used to connect with said game server computer allows a user to initially register with said game server computer as a registered user or if the user has previously registered to communicate use information to said game server computer and additionally receive from said game server computer

collective summary use information reflective of use information from all the registered users.

5. A personal portable device as claimed in claim 4 wherein said collective summary use information is stored in said personal portable device and selectively displayable when said personal portable device is in said personal secondary entertainment function.

6. A personal portable device as claimed in claim 5 wherein said at least one game includes a display function for displaying game use information received from said game server computer.

7. A personal portable device as claimed in claim 5 wherein said game server computer downloads a series of games to said personal portable device.

8. A personal portable device as claimed in claim 7 wherein at least some of said series of games are eligible for operating in a sweepstake mode based on registration and the number of times the eligible games are played and communicated to the game server computer.

9. A personal portable device as claimed in claim 8 wherein each game operating in a sweepstake mode includes advertisement of a sponsor displayed on said personal portable device during use of said game.

10. A personal portable device as claimed in claim 9 wherein said advertisement is displayed on said portable display device during communication with said game server computer.

11. A personal portable device as claimed in claim 1 wherein said personal portable device is a personal data assistant device which communicates with said game server computer when said personal data assistant device is

linked with a computer which connects with said game server computer and allows communication of said personal data assistant with said game server computer.

12. A personal portable device as claimed in claim 1 wherein said game server computer downloads a plurality of games to said personal portable device and provides the user with several options for playing at least some of said games in a sweepstake mode.